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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au2

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokyo, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th April, 1882, at 11 a.m., on Board—

THE GERMAN BRIG

"T A R T A,"

Net Register 256 Tons, built in 1866 of Oak and Beech, classed A 1 for 6 years from December 1878 in German Lloyd's, and surveyed in Dry Dock, in Hongkong on June 1881; as she now lies in this Harbour; with all her TACKLE and APPARATUS.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

Inventory can be seen at the Auctioneer's.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. ap8

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PICTURES, PLATED GLASS,

CROCKERY WARE,

&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Pedlar's Wharf,—

The whole of the

USEFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

OF A GENTLEMAN leaving this Colony,

comprising:—

CANTON-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,

CANTON-MADE BLACKWOOD ROUND TABLE

AND TEA-TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT

CURIO STAND, COTTAGE PIANO, MIRRORS,

OIL PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, CLOCK, ORNAMENTS, &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHAT-

NOTES, ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP MAHO-

GRAY SIDEBOARD, DRAWING, DRESSING and

BREAKFAST SETS, PLATED GLASS WARE,

CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, &c., &c.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,

complete; WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLE

and GLASS, WASH-STAND and SETS, CHEST

of DRAWERS, WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, MAR-

BLE-TOP, SOFAS, CHAIRS, CARPETS, RUGS,

LAMPS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. ap8

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

ELEGANT BRASS AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PLANO, by FLEYEL, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the

Residence of Dr. C. CLOUTH, Boulder

Lodge,—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

BERLIN-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, YEL-

LOW GROUND; BLACKWOOD TABLE, BLACK-

WOOD CASE, CARD TABLE, NINGPO IN-

LAID TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, CHRO-

MOSES, OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCK, CARPETS, RUGS,

CURTAINS.

A FINE FRENCH COTTAGE PIANO, by

PARVET; CANTON-MADE MUGO DESK, &c.

BERLIN-MADE OAK CARVED TELESCOPE

DINING TABLE, WITH EXTRA LEAVES, DITTO

DITTO OAK CARVED SIDEBOARD, SILVER

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$11 1/2 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER.

4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$10.....P Case.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-

brated BRANDS, THIRTEEN'S Ex-

port PALE ALE, and FINEST'S ***

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE

CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1

dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870,

\$22 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS),

\$16 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN,

Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

To Let.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and Com-

modious QUARTERS, &c., with or

without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf

Buildings, at present in the occupation of

Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour.

Possession to be had from the 1st May

next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL,

Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-

uate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson

ROAD, complete with every convenience,

TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—

Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

1, "WEST VILLAS."

For Particulars, apply to

MR. E. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 4, 1882. ap11

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS

will be Received by the Undersigned on or before

NOON of THURSDAY the 12th Proximo

for the SUPPLY of 4,000 TONS of TAKA-

SIMA COAL, deliverable at the NATAL

COAL DEPOT, KOVLOON, in accordance

with the Conditions on the printed Tender,

which can be obtained on application at the

Intimations.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

UNITED CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite

The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL

AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL,

Manufactured by and won on exhibi-

tion at Mr. JOHN NOBLE'S will be

shot for, commencing

April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th

THE GENTLEMAN MAKING THE HIGHEST

SCORE IN TEN SHOTS TO TAKE

THE PRIZE.

Popular Prices:—

FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

GALLERY OPEN daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to

all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that our Com-

pany's TICKETS for APRIL 1882, to

be DRAWN on 10th APRIL, are Cancelled as

the Numbers of more than 1,000 have been

misprinted.

Parties who have bought these Tickets

are requested to return the same to the

persons from whom they bought them, for

the purpose of Cancellation. If not re-

turned before the 10th of April, they should

be regarded as waste paper, even should

these get prizes, and the Holders will have

no right to demand such prizes from the

Undersigned.

Earing questions may arise in future,

this Notice is specially published by the

TUNG YOUNG LEUNG YIK

SOCIETY.

IT is further announced that the Respon-

sibility of TAI SANG, Pawnbroker, in

regard to the Bill of Exchange for the

Undersigned, ceases to exist hereafter.

TUNG YOUNG LEUNG YIK

SOCIETY.

Hongkong, March 27, 1882. ap10

THE ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COM-

PANY, LIMITED,

CONNECTED

WITH THE GREAT NORTHERN

TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CARRIAGE & BOWSER CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glorious".

STILLION CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TREVONIAN'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PIONIO TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCAOTINA.

Vas HOTTEN'S COCOA.

LIEB'S & CO'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FAT DE POIE GLAS.

MINECEBAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HIDENBACH'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAITE.

DRES. GRAYES.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1846).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

DISCOTT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOUQUIN WHISKY.

KIRWAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

BOURBON & ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kags and pieces.

Parsimon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Smoked PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sage LEMONADE.

CLARET CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

CRACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in

8 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAYIA, PORT

SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 10th day of April,

1882, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. "ITALIA," Commandant DUBIER,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and de-

posited in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 9th April.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the

9th April, 1882. (Parcels are not to

be sent on board; they must be left at the

Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882. ap10



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,

VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-

HAMA AND VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S.S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain

HUNTER, due here on or about the

9th instant, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 14th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and parcels at the

Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No 1st of Loading signed under 82

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Stowage.

To YOKOHAMA, \$60 \$15

" YOKOHAMA, 75 20

" NAGASAKI, 40 10

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40

" " " " 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARGO

Passage.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at

Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground

Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882. ap14

Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW"

Now Ready.

No. 4—Vol. X.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The A-M's China.

A Page in the History of China.

The Delegates' Version and Mr. Giles.

Residence in the Interior and the Transit

Trade.

Notice of New Books and Literary Intel-

ligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at

Peking.

Quarrels' Emblems and the Lok U.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of

Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tsu."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and

Honnkang, March 17, 1882.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Honnkang, March 17, 1882.

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IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-

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ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

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Commercial Summary.

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are regularly filed for the inspection of

Advertisers and the Public.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of H. E. the

ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. GENERAL

DONOVAN.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

OF SIX OPERAS

Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 8th April, when will be produced

ROSSINI'S POPULAR OPERA

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

To be followed by

"SAFFO."

"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."

"POLIUTO."

"FAUST."

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY

& WALSH's, and at the Doors on the Night

of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to

commence at 9 p.m.; Gentlemen

cannot be admitted.

A. HOFELICH,

Hongkong, April 3, 1882. ap9

THE CELEBRATED CANADIAN

BLONDI.

CHAMPION BICYCLE PERFORMER

of the World, will have the honour of in-

troducing to the Public of this City,

AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL

PERFORMANCE

IN THE LARGE PAVILION

erected at the Corner of ABERDEEN STREET

and HOLLYWOOD ROAD, on the

10th, 11th & 13th of April, 1882.

Doors open at 8.00 p.m.

Performance at 9.00 "

Admission: First-class, \$2.00.

Second-class, 1.00.

Third-class, 50.

Promenades, 30.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs KELLY

& WALSH's, and at the Doors.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882. ap14

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for

the above Company are prepared to accept

THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese literature, has been continued, and is now published as a separate volume. It contains a full and complete list of the contents of the Review, and is a valuable addition to the collection of books on the Far East. The Review is published by the China Mail Office, and is a valuable source of information for all who are interested in the progress of the Chinese Empire.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment in a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautiful picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lastrano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Hunt-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

REALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 85 cts. Two Coolies, 70 cts.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50. Three Coolies, 1.20. Two Coolies, 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA BRAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60. Three Coolies, 50 cts. Two Coolies, 40 cts.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 85 cts. Two Coolies, 70 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip } Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) } Gao, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 35 cts. Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pichs, per Day, \$3.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pichs, per Day, 2.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pichs, per Day, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat of Ha-kau Boat of 300 pichs, per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat of Ha-kau Boat of 300 pichs, per Day, 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat of Ha-kau Boat of 300 pichs, Half Day, 50 cts.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00. One Hour, 20 cts. Half an Hour, 10 cts.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 33 cts. Half Day, 20 cts. Three Hours, 12 cts. One Hour, 5 cts. Half Hour, 3 cts.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

APRIL 6, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotation.
BANKS.							
H.K. and Shanghai Bank.	40,000	\$120	\$125	\$2,100,000	63,639.45	40	*113 1/2 = \$204 1/2 p. sh.
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins. Co.	1,000	TL. 2,000	TL. 1,000	238,000	TL. 251,954.91	TL. 75	*117 1/2 =
Yangtze Ins. Co.	1,200	TL. 350	TL. 350	18,447.50	12	TL. 880	"
Union Ins. Co.	500	\$2,500	\$500	\$81,787	\$47,088.56	\$144.27	\$1000
China Traders' Ins. Co.	600	\$1055.66	\$500	\$475,000	\$1,928.49	50	*\$1600
Canton Ins. Office.	10,000	\$250	\$50				\$85
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$100,378	67	42	*\$200
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$23,842.8	\$23,403.72	875	*\$230
China Fire Ins. Co.	4,000	\$500	\$100	\$493,632	\$144,635.31	18	*\$200
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. & M. Steamboat.	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000	\$18,908.06	5	*\$498
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W. P. Dock.	10,000	\$120	\$125	\$147,663.75	\$3,180.53	4	*\$3 prem. = 191 1/2 p. sh.
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,480		\$2	*\$100
H.K. Hotel.	2,000	\$100	\$100			\$2	*\$100
China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$100	\$100		\$5,324.71	\$12	*\$104
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$6,250	\$1,880.51	\$10	*\$132
H.K. Bakery	600	\$50	\$50		\$169.31	\$9	*\$50
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	\$100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
" " 1877	16,042	\$100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
" " 1879	3,809	\$100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
" " 1881	8,565	\$100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
St. John's Debentures, 1880.	600	\$300,000	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.		

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. * To 30th April, 1881. * For year 1880.

† For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. ‡ For year 1881. § For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the papers may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted, except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, through Written-up-Hand, and Book, the holder of an order or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notices, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Office is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed the dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2. Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 6; Books and Patterns, 6.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, and other ports.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to become offensive or injurious in transit.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as landboxes, &c.); Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, acids, Iodine, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet, To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Ped